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GARTNER AUDITORIUM
DEPARTMENT OF MUSICAL ARTS

The Department of Musical Arts of the Cleveland Museum of Art will present a program of Advent and Christmas Music from Lübeck on December 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the Gartner Auditorium.

The Chamber Choir, members of the Cleveland Camerata with Karel Paukert, harpsichordist, James Higdon, organist, and Albert Petrak as narrator, will perform compositions by three of Lübeck's most famous musicians: Franz Tunder, Dietrich Buxtehude, and Hugo Distler. Aside of their organ music, two cantatas will be performed: Buxtehude's "The Newborn Babe" and Distler's "Little Advent Music."

The north German port of Lübeck was the capital of the Hanseatic League and an important center of commerce and art.

Mrs. Ann Tzeutschler Lurie will present a lecture prior to the concert in the Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m. entitled: "Lübeck, City of Art, Music and Commerce." Her talk on the city--its history, architecture, commercial and artistic vitality will introduce the concert of sacred music from Lübeck.

ADMISSION TO LECTURE AND CONCERT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.